

WIFE'S LOVE POISONED, EASTERDAY CHARGES

Harding's Association of Nations Plan Hinted At

SEEKS REVENGE FOR LIES TOLD FOLLIES BEAUTY, ATTORNEY SAYS

Easterday Accuses Arnstein, Sullivan, and Others of Co-acting Tales of "Parties."

IGNORE LETTER ABOUT BOND

Former Broker Declares His Belief That Ex-Associates Appropriated \$200.

Willen W. Easterday did not go to New York to confess his part in the \$5,000,000 stolen bonds in order to obtain clemency by turning State's evidence. He confessed because his partners in the deal were trying to alienate the affections of his wife. This is the statement made yesterday afternoon by Harry H. Whelen, his Washington attorney.

Appeals to "Nicky."

According to Whelen, his client told him several weeks ago that he was getting tired of the way he was being treated by "Nicky" Arnstein, Dave Sullivan, and the others, who were mixed up in the alleged deal with him, and said he had appealed to them many times for assistance.

The last stroke came, according to Attorney Whelen, when Easterday, who has been confined in the District jail for ten weeks, received a letter from his wife, Gloria Foy, one of the Midnight Follies beauties, that she had learned that while he was out of jail he spent a great deal of time and money on other women.

He wrote asking his wife where she obtained her information, and denying the accusation. She replied, Attorney Whelen says, that she received her information from the former associates of her husband.

Easterday then sent for Whelen and told him that he was going to get even with the men who tried to poison his wife's mind against him. Whelen arranged for his trip to New York and arranged with the New York authorities to take his information. Whelen says that Easterday's story will involve two New York attorneys and several brokerage houses. He refused to give the names of the brokerage houses, saying that this information would have to come from the New York authorities.

Told of Wild Parties.

Easterday and his wife never had a cross word, according to Attorney Whelen, until his former associates got to her in New York with stories of wild parties in which Easterday and other women figured.

After the receipt of his wife's letter, Easterday seemed to brood over it for several days. Whelen said, and one day last week told him that he wanted to go to New York and make a clean breast of the whole matter.

Easterday, according to Attorney Whelen, obtained \$200 about six weeks ago and sent it to his former associates in New York with instructions to apply it on the premium of his bond. Easterday never received word from them that they were even trying to arrange for a bond. Whelen says, and the \$200 was pocketed by them.

It is believed that Easterday completed his evidence in New York yesterday afternoon and that he will be back in the District Jail tomorrow. Attorney Whelen said he did not know when his client would return, but that he thought he would be back early this week.

Easterday's wife was a member of the "Zeitfield Follies" when she married him and she is considered one of the beauties of the stage. They were married Dec. 24, 1918.

DR. LANG SAYS FOR U. S.

Dr. Carl Lang, who will be German charge d'affaires here, called for the United States yesterday from Amsterdam, the State Department was advised last night.

WAS LOVE POISONED?



Mrs. Willen W. Easterday, formerly the Gloria Foy, of "Midnight Follies" fame, whose love was poisoned, it is said, by husband's former associates.

Ramming of Liner Due To Error in Signals

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A misunderstanding or an error in signals was today believed to have been responsible for the collision between the United States destroyer Graham and the coast liner Panama off the Jersey coast yesterday, according to Capt. L. C. Coville, of the coast guard cutter Greaham, which conveyed the disabled warship into port. Naval authorities have not determined officially the cause of the accident.

Passengers on board the Panama who witnessed the collision placed the blame on the destroyer, insisting that the liner had the right of way and that her signal lights were lit.

Stinnes Breaks With Wirth Over Payments

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Chancellor Wirth and Hugo Stinnes, industrial magnate and dominant member of the German people's party, came to a parting of the ways today over what Stinnes' newspaper, the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, called "reparations bankruptcy."

The foreign relations committee of the Reichstag held a long night meeting which did not break up until early today. Stinnes made a strong attack against the chancellor and his policy.

The chancellor today challenged Stinnes to repeat the attack in a plenary session of the Reichstag.

"If I must fall I will fall in open battle," said the chancellor.

30 IMPLICATED IN WALL STREET BOMBING PLOT

Burns Declares Lindenfeld's Arrest in Warsaw Will Result in "Clean Up."

IS "KEY" TO MYSTERY

Declares Ex-Policeman Was Not Principal in Affair, But Knew About It.

By International News Service.

Thirty persons will be implicated in the perpetration of the Wall Street bomb explosion as the result of evidence secured through the arrest of Wolfe Lindenfeld in Warsaw by Department of Justice agents. It was learned here last night.

Report From Warsaw.

A full report from Warsaw, written by Sylvester Cosgrove, Department of Justice agent, who arrested Lindenfeld, was received here tonight and forwarded to William J. Burns, head of the Bureau of Investigation, who is in New York unraveling some stray ends in the case.

The arrest of Lindenfeld will clear up the mystery of the banking district explosion. Burns said before leaving for New York. It was stated by Burns that probably a number of arrests will be made in this country and in Europe within a few hours, unless these apprehensions have been frustrated by "premature publication" of Lindenfeld's arrest.

Lindenfeld and a number of others implicated in the plot have been shadowed by Department of Justice agents for many weeks, Burns stated.

Burns said that Lindenfeld is the "key to the bomb plot mystery which has baffled police and Government agents for many months, and he indicated that while Lindenfeld probably will not be disclosed as a principal, that it will be shown that he has full information concerning the plot.

Former N. Y. Policeman.

Lindenfeld, a former New York policeman, was a member of the Third Internationale of Moscow, Burns stated, and received large sums of money for work in this country for the Internationale. Because of his knowledge of extremist movements he was hired by a detective agency to work on the Wall Street case. He was sent to Warsaw on the case, and when it was learned that he was not "on the level" two Department of Justice agents were sent to trail him, resulting in his arrest and reported disclosure of knowledge concerning the plot.

Lindenfeld will be returned to this country at the earliest possible moment.

Lindenfeld is a half-brother of Rosa Luxemburg, German socialist, killed just after the war. He is described as an extremely intelligent Polish-Jew, a linguist and a clever conversationalist as well as writer on communist themes. He was driven from Russia in 1906 and shortly afterward came to this country.

Nurse Denied She Tried to Vamp Eastlake

The Washington Times herewith exclusively presents additional correspondence in the interesting Eastlake-Knox love tangle that led to the murder of Mrs. Roger D. Eastlake at Colonial Beach, Va., last September.

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MONTROSS, Va., Dec. 17.—In a letter to Mrs. Roger D. Eastlake, Miss Sara E. Knox vigorously denied that she was trying to "vamp" Eastlake, and in turn accused Mrs. Eastlake of having flirted with a milk man when she lived at Ocean City, N. J.

Laughed at Idea.

Miss Knox poked fun at Mrs. Eastlake's conception of the nurse playing the role of a wicked vamp.

"It is all a lot of flummie," she protested.

She said that it was inconceivable to class Eastlake as a gay Lothario, for he didn't know the rudimentary rules of flirting or loving.

She said she had no desire to spoon with Eastlake, nor did she care to be alone with him.

In a letter to Eastlake, Miss Knox inquires if he could furnish a hatchet or a hammer. This may be significant in view of the fact that Mrs. Eastlake was murdered with a hatchet.

One of Miss Knox's letters was written while she was in the bathtub. It is rather spicy in places.

Written in Bathtub.

Here is the letter to Eastlake written by Miss Knox while she was in the bathtub:

Dear Roger:

This is unconventional, to say the least. I am writing in a bathtub. This is just to say good-night. I wish that instead of Captain R., air-

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\$20,000,000 VOTED BY HOUSE FOR RUSSIANS

Opposition Comes From Members Who Foresee Suffering In U. S. This Winter.

By International News Service.

After an all-day wrangle the House last night passed a bill appropriating \$20,000,000 for Russian relief, as recommended by President Harding in his message to Congress. The vote was 114 to 51.

The bill was under fire from Democratic Leader Garrett and numerous Republican members.

The measure was amended to provide that all supplies purchased with the appropriation shall be bought in the United States and transported to Russia in American vessels.

Congressman Madden (Rep.) of Illinois, and Moore (Dem.) of Virginia, attacked the bill as unconstitutional. Congressman Stafford (Rep.) of Wisconsin, flayed the measure, declaring there will be want and suffering in this country during the coming winter.

Congressman Goodkowitz (Rep.) of West Virginia, met defeat when he offered an amendment providing \$10,000,000 for suffering persons in the United States.

Wealthy Men Arrested As Rum Boat Owners

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—William Burns and A. C. Skelton, the latter a wealthy resident of Indianapolis, Ind., were arrested today at Pascagoula, Miss., according to prohibition agents here, in connection with the recent seizure of the yacht Michigan at Pensacola.

The Federal agents said they expected to arrest three prominent New Orleans men as a result of information supplied by Burns.

The Michigan, according to charges in Federal courts, was a liquor runner.

DIARY OF NURSE READ TO JURY IN EASTLAKE TRIAL

92 Pages of Typewritten Copy Required for Letters and Record of Alleged Love.

WIFE'S MISSIVES HELD UP

Judge to Rule Later on Admissibility of "Bunny" Notes to Defendant.

By KIRK C. MILLER, Times Staff Correspondent.

MONTROSS, Va., Dec. 17.—Reading aloud in the courtroom of the letters exchanged between Miss Sara Knox and Roger Eastlake and of the diary kept by the nurse occupied the entire afternoon of the fifth day of the trial of Eastlake on the charge of having murdered his wife last September.

These are the letters being published serially in The Washington Times.

After the noon recess the defense asked for a ruling as to the admissibility of six letters written from Mrs. Eastlake to Roger, beginning, "Dear Daddy" and signed "Bunny." Counsel declared they are endearing letters written last July and August, tending to show that the Eastlakes were happily married.

Decision Deferred.

The judge said he could not determine upon that point until after he had consulted the code in his library at home.

"That being the case, the only thing I can see to do is to adjourn until we can have a ruling as to these letters," said Attorney W. W. Butzner for the defense.

"I do not propose to do that," the judge announced emphatically.

"Well, can you give us a ruling on the availability of these letters between Mrs. Eastlake and Miss Knox?" inquired Mr. Butzner.

"I will say that you may read the letters and diary at this time," said Judge Chinn, "if the defense will prove their origin by witnesses who I understand have been summoned. If their origin is not sufficiently proved I will later instruct the jury not to consider them."

Diary and Letters Read.

Mr. Butzner then started reading the diary and followed with the letters. They include ninety-two pages of single-spaced typewritten copy. As Mr. Butzner read from the typewritten manuscripts, Prosecutor Mayo followed him, comparing the originals. The diary was jotted down in an ordinary vest pocket edition such as is obtainable at any stationery store.

Most of the letters were written on plain tablet paper.

The audience lent an attentive ear to their reading and but seldom did the bailiff have to rap for order with his trite and characteristic reprimand: "You all got to stop talkin', and don't stand on them there benches!"

So strong a fight is the defense (Continued on Page 2, Column 3.)

CALLED CAVE MAN



Jean Acker Charges Hubby Acted Part of "Shiek" in Real Life.

RUSS DANCER NAMED IN FILM STAR'S SUIT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—The divorce proceedings of Rudolph Valentino, screen idol, and his wife, Jean Acker, will be continued here next week before Judge Thomas E. Toland.

"I'll be a devil of a husband," says Valentino in the character of the Arabian sheik in his latest screen vehicle. Some title writer was telling the whole truth if his wife may be believed.

Mrs. Valentino began with suit for separate maintenance, but her husband considers an absolute divorce the only satisfactory thing. The story told in court by Mrs. Valentino reveals the handsome actor in much the same role as that he played in "The Sheik" when he banged poor Agnes Ayres about to the delight of women picture enthusiasts who like 'em rough.

"I was taking a bath," testified Mrs. Valentino. "He hammered on the bathroom door, threatening to break it unless I let him in. I opened the door; we argued—he knocked me down."

"After that he told me it would be well for me to get a divorce. He would always remain my 'dear friend,' he said."

"I have a future," he said, "and I don't want any women hampering my career."

Valentino counters with a charge of desertion. Natcha Rambova, a vivacious Russian dancer and former decorator, will figure in the trial, but in just what manner has not been made clear.

Friends of the family testified the former Jean Acker came to them six hours after her marriage to Valentino and said she regretted having become his wife.

Mayor's Bond for Drug Violation Is Reduced

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 17.—The bond of Mayor J. M. Manning, physician, held for alleged violation of the Harrison anti-narcotic act, has been reduced from \$10,000 to \$500 upon order of Judge Connor, of the Raleigh District Federal court, and trial postponed from December 19 to the first week in February.

Mayor Manning denies intent to evade the law in prescribing drugs and has united support of Durham organizations.

DARWIN THEORY HERESY.

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 17.—Charges that some of the professors at Duquesne, Pa., a prominent Presbyterian theological seminary, are not orthodox and are teaching students for the Presbyterian ministry the Darwinian theory that man is descended from a monkey and other heresies were made at the meeting of the executive committee of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church.

WILSON LEAGUE TO BE KEPT AS EUROPEAN END OF FEDERATION

Each Continent Probably Would Have Separate Organization as Part of Whole.

WORLD GOVERNMENT SCHEME

Each Section to Supervise Its Own Affairs After Fashion of States in U. S.

By J. BART CAMPBELL, International News Service.

The four-power Pacific treaty is intended to be the initial move toward an association of nations to replace the present league of nations, it was admitted last night by Republican Senators who reflect Administration views.

Plan Is Revolutionary.

These Senators were extremely reluctant to discuss the information regarding such a revolutionary plan for what they described as the limitation of armament and the preservation of world peace which they said they had received from highly confidential Administration sources.

It was learned authoritatively, however, that a sweeping revision of the League of Nations covenant, so as to permit the present league to become essentially a European league with which the United States would be only indirectly connected as a member of the proposed association of nations, is part of the new international scheme which is expected to be unfolded after the armament conference ends.

Under this scheme, it was said, the present league would become the European auxiliary of the suggested association of nations, with Geneva as its permanent headquarters.

Big and Little Leagues.

Similar auxiliaries would be formed to embrace other continental or oceanic units which would evolve around an association of nations having Washington as its pivotal point.

An annual gathering here of official spokesmen for the association of nations would also provide for the assembly at the same time of official representatives of each of the subsidiary Continental and Oceanic leagues of nations with the whole world sitting down to discuss its troubles in the presence of the United States.

The idea, it was pointed out, is for a world congress of nations not unlike the system of government of the United States, with its State legislatures and its national legislative body centering about one national head and a national administrative cabinet or council.

Local Self-Government.

Each Continental League of Nations would be bound to give loyal support to the central governing body which the association of nations would constitute, and to agree to the latter passing upon whatever international questions and general world policies might not be confined to any particular continental or oceanic.

The four-power Pacific Treaty is really intended, it was declared, to be the Pacific unit of an association of nations which shall include separate North American, South American, European, Asiatic and African Leagues of Nations.

The conference between the United States and the South American governments which President Harding is understood to look upon as desirable after the Armament Conference is regarded as a move toward counseling with them as to the wisdom of this general scheme for an association of nations.

As far as possible, each Continental or Oceanic unit is to be given exclusive supervision over its own affairs. This, in the judgment of those who favor the proposed Association of Nations plan, would permit the United